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All Sorts.

"Debt," says Billings, "is a trap which a man sets and baits himself, and then deliberately gets into.

If you call that coffee, said Squib to his landlady, you don't know beans.

The American Indians who are fighting the United States troops are being rapidly killed off by old age.

Mme. d'Oche, a Parisian actress, though sixty years of age, still plays leading parts. She created the role of Camille.

When business is good in building, there is always a slack business in lime. This is a mortarfying fact.

It takes, according to a scientific journal, four thousand bumblebees to weigh a pound; but you stop a bumblebee sometimes when he is right busy, and pick him up and lift him, and you will raise your hand to heaven and swear that he weighs a ton.

Lord John Manners has done a just and reasonable thing in appointing Miss Creswell, daughter of the late Postmaster at Gibraltar, to her father's post. The salary is $3000 a year. Lord John believes in the Government employment of women, and has appointed a large number of them to offices in the Post Office and Telegraph Departments.

Deadwood gamblers are remarkably superstitious. One says he is always lucky when wearing a certain shirt. He won $10,000 one day while wearing it. Others read their luck in dreams, in the weather, or in the number of men they meet in walking a certain distance. When luck is against them they change their clothing.

Swinburne says that "having no taste for the dissection of dolls, he leaves Daniel Deronda in its natural place above the rag-shop door, and having no ear for the melodies of the Jews-harp, he shall leave the Spanish Gypsey to perform on the instrument to such audiences as she may collect." George Eliot will feel flattered.

It has been widely sent about that Brigham Young's mother, Mrs. Jerman, was recently discovered at Martinsville, Ind., in a state of abject penury, and several miles of indignation have been wasted by the editors of the America upon her worthy son, who made no provision for her in his life or at his death. But as she was born in Virginia in 1802 while he was born in Vermont in 1801, the late Prophet may be acquitted of inhumanity in this particular instance.—N. Y. World.

William C. Bryant will be eighty-four on the 3d of November. His paper, the "New York Evening Post," is in its seventy-sixth year, and has had but two chief editors. The first was William Coleman, who occupied the post for twenty-six years, and the second is Mr. Bryant.

A Montreal telegram says that the Rev. John Marples, Presbyterian minister of that city, has sent in his resignation to the Toronto Presbytery as an adherent to the Presbyterian Church, and turned Spiritualist.

He invited her to lunch, and she, being a beautiful young lady, went. She read the bill of fare behind her sweet little fan, and whispered in zephyry accents, "Woodcock on toast." At the announcement it flashed upon his mind that his assets were but seventy-five cents. Something must be done. "Cornelia, do you know what a woodcock is?" he asked. "No, Mr. Spinks," she answered. "Well, then, my dear," said he "it is as big as a halibut." "Oh, goodness gracious!" exclaimed the charming Cornelia, "then bring me some pork and beans." Spinks winked exultingly at the waiter, and the waiter winked knowingly at him.—Hartford Globe.

When a Chicago journal announces that "another old citizen is gone," the Detroit "Free Press" remarks he has gone to Canada.

A magistrate in London, Eng., fined a coachman $26 a few days ago for interfering with a pedestrian, and in doing so laid down the law very clearly that it was not the driver of a coach but a pedestrian who had "the right to the road."

A boy of five was "playing Railroad" with his sister of two and a half years. Drawing her upon a foot-stool, he imagined himself both the engine and conductor. After imitating the puffing noise of the steam, he stopped and called out "New York," and in a moment after "Paterson" and then "Philadelphia." His knowledge of towns was now exhausted, and the next place he cried was "Heaven." His little sister said eagerly, "'Top! I des I'll dit out here."

Father Hyacinthe is living at Geneva, lecturing sometimes, but never preaching.

Cannibalism has become a frequent incident in Madras since the famine.

The widow of Blanc, the great gambler, has given a sum of $40,000 toward beginning the construction of a Catholic church at Hombourg.

From Hon. W. H. Jones, of West Dover, Vt.

"I have been troubled from my boyhood with chronic or hereditary lung complaint. Some years since, early in the winter, I took cold, which as usual settled into a severe cough, which continued to increase as the season advanced, although I made use of all the cough remedies I had knowledge of. My family physician also prescribed for me, but I felt no relief. During all this time I was gradually running down, losing flesh and strength, until my friends as well as myself, became very much alarmed, thinking I should waste away in consumption. While in Boston, during the spring following, I was induced to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. After one day's trial I was sensible that it was relieving me; in ten days time my cough had entirely ceased, and I was soon restored to my health and strength. I have ever since kept the BALSAM in my house, and whenever any member of my family has a cough or cold, it is immediately resorted to. No family should be without it." Sold by all druggists.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE AFFLICTED.

Dr. J. M. Hinkle, of the National Surgical Institute, with a competent corps of assistants will visit Portland, Oregon, Rooms at St. Charles Hotel, October 22d, to November 1st, 1877, inclusive. No other institution in the world has successfully treated so many cases of Spinal Curvature, Diseases of the Joints, Paralysis, Club Feet, Piles, Fistula in ano, Scrofula, Nasal Catarrh, etc. Patients from almost every county in the United States have applied to it for relief, either at the home Institute at Indianapolis, Indiana, or to one of its Grand Divisions at Philadelphia, Pa., Atlanta, Ga., or San Francisco, Cal. The afflicted cannot afford to miss this opportunity of being cured at home. The Doctor makes no charges for consultation and examination, and his terms for treatment are within the reach of every one. dw*

Murder Will Out.

A few years ago "August Flower" was discovered to be a certain cure for Dyspepsia and Liver complaint, a few thin Dyspeptics made known to their friends how easily and quickly they had been cured by its use. The great merits of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER became heralded through the country by one sufferer to another, until, without advertising, its sale has become immense. Druggists in EVERY TOWN in the United States are selling it. No person suffering with Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Costiveness, palpitation of the Heart, indigestion, low spirits, etc., can take three doses without relief. Go to your Druggist .....and get a bottle for 75 cents and try it—Sample bottles 10 cents.

DR. JAMES

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the City Chambers. Philip James, M. D., Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife when taken in time. **Rheumatism cured in one hour without pain.** He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits.

MRS. JAMES, Midwife of long experience and successful practice in this city, is open to engagement with ladies to attend them at their home, or they can be accommodated at her residence.

N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

MISS RUTLAND begs to inform her friends and the ladies generally that she received per last Dakota an assortment of fashionable millinery, straw hats and bonnets; also, felts of the newest shapes, flowers, feathers, ribbons, silk, black and colored silk velvets, &c., &c. Ladies' underclothing and baby linen always on hand. Fort street, Oct. 5th, 1877. *

BLANKBOOK MANUFACTORY AND BOOKBINDERY.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s store.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SOUTH DIVISION OF SALT SPRING ISLAND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with clause 23 "Land Act, 1875," that all the surveyed, unreserved vacant Crown Land situate within the boundaries of the South Division of Salt Spring Island, as defined on the official map in the Land Office, Victoria, with the exception of the undermentioned sub divisions, will be open for preemption and purchase at 10 o'clock a.m. on Saturday, the 6th October, 1877, at the office of John Morley, Esq., J.P., Maple Bay:—

N. W. ¼	Section	32.
N. E. ¼	"	33.
S. W. ¼	"	38.
	"	37.
E. ½	"	51.
W. ½	"	52.
N. W. ¼	"	55.
S. ½	"	55.
	"	69.
N. ½	"	70.
S. W. ¼	"	78.
N. ½	"	78.
S. ½	"	79.
S. ½	"	86.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Sept. 29th, 1877. se30

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de3

Miscellaneous.

SUGAR.

NOS. 1, 2 and 3, Just Received by Stmr Dakota. For sale by
se23 HENRY RHODES & CO.

TEAS.

FINE CONGOU, Powchong and Oolong. Extra qualities Japan Teas
For sale by
se23 HENRY RHODES & CO.

Guinness Dublin Stout.

PIG BRAND—A Fresh Invoice of this favorite Stout now landing Ex Halton Castle, in fine order. For sale by
se23 HENRY RHODES & CO.

White Lead.

AN INVOICE of Brown & Son's celebrated Leads—the best ever imported into this market—now landing from "Halton Castle," Nos. 1 & 2.
Also—Boiled Oil.
se23 HENRY RHODES & CO.

WINDOW GLASS.

ALL SIZES—16 oz., 21 oz. and 26 oz.
se23 HENRY RHODES & CO.

PICKLES.

LEWIS & Co., of Worcester, celebrated Pickles. These are pcked exclusively in Hill, Evans & Co's Vinegar, and are a very superior article.
se23 HENRY RHODES & CO.

Washing Soda

IN Small Barrels.
WASHING BLUE in ½-pounds and pounds.
se23 HENRY RHODES & CO.

Dublin Stout.

Blood, Wolf & Co.'s Brand, in pints and quarts, in Stone or Glass Bottles.
For sale in Bond or Duty Paid.
se23 HENRY RHODES & CO.

Bottled Ales.

Bass' and Blood, Wolf & Co's, in pints and quarts.
se23 HENRY RHODES & CO.

SOAPS.

English Brown Soaps in 28lb. & 56lb. bxs
English MOTTLED Soap in 56lb and 56lb. bxs.
Genuine CASTILE Soap in 36lb. boxes.
For Sale by
se23 HENRY RHODES & CO.

OILMEN'S STORES
FRENCH & ENGLISH.

Bottled Vinegar, Concentrated Vinegar,
Curry Powder, Worcester Sauce.
Chutney Sauce, Pickles in pts. & qts.,
Imperial Pickles, Olives, 1l,
English Candies in tins, ½ lb. and 1-lb. bottles
French Peas in tins,
French Beans in tins,
French Mushrooms in tins,
Olives stuffed with Anchovies
French Olives plain, French Plums in tins,
French Almonds in sacks,
Oatmeal, Pearl Barley, Sago and Arrowroot in tins.
se23 HENRY RHODES &

Printing Paper.

Superior Quality Scotch Paper, assorted sizes and weights, now landing Ex "Halton Castle."
se23 HENRY RHODES & CO.

Dundee Sacks.

Large Sizes and Stout, for Grain or Potatoes.
se23 HENRY RHODES & CO.

Henry Rhodes & Co.
OFFER FOR SALE
In Bond or Duty Paid.

BRANDY—Hennessy and Martell's in quarter casks and cases.
RUM—In hogsheads and quarter casks.
GIN—In Red and Green Cases.
CLARETS—Fronsac in hogsheads and cases; St. Jullien, Moulis, Duplessis Moulis, St. Estephe, Chateau Mayaux in cases.
SAUTERNES—Haut Sauterne, Chateau Paillet, Graves, in cases.
BURGUNDY, RED—Nuits and Chambertin, in cases.
BURGUNDY, WHITE—Chablis and Hermitage, in cases.
CHAMPAGNE—Napoleon Cabinet, Rainart Pere et Fils
CURACOA, Maraschino, Pausse Cafe, Vermouth, Absinthe, Cassis, Kirschwasser, Chartreuse, Boker's Bitters, Hostetter's Bitters.
WHARF ST., Victoria, Sept. 22, 1877. se23

WILLIAM GRIMM,
Successor to S. Duck,
CARRIAGE BUILDER & BLACKSMITH,
n21 JOHNSON STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

Mail Contracts.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEPARATE TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO the Postmaster-General will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, 23d November next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mail on a proposed contract for four years, as under, between

Victoria, Nanaimo and Comox, on and from the 1st February next.

(1.) For a service once a week between Nanaimo and Victoria, and fortnightly between Nanaimo and Comox.

(2.) For a service twice a week between Nanaimo and Victoria, and once a week between Nanaimo and Comox.

Conveyance to be made in a steamer of at least 150 tons burthen, subject at all times to the approval of the Postmaster-General. The Mails to be delivered at and taken from each Postoffice on the route by the contractor.

Each Tender to state the price asked PER ANNUM in words at length.

Printed notices containing further information as to condition of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Postoffices at Nanaimo and Victoria, or at the office of the subscriber.

R. WALLACE,
Postoffice Inspector.
Postoffice Inspector's Office,
Victoria, 21st September, 1877. oc3

Notices.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twenty-fifth day of October instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twenty-fifth day of October instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-ninth day of November next, you meet Us in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at our City of Victoria, and therein do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twelfth day of October, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Deputy Registrar Supreme Court. oc14

SALE BY AUCTION OF LOTS.
IN THE
TOWN OF HASTINGS,
NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Mr. James Morrison will sell by public auction at the Land Office, New Westminster, by order of the Provincial Government, on Wednesday, the 28th November, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, the undermentioned lots in the Town of Hastings, Burrard Inlet:—

LOTS—10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 82, 83, 86, 88, 90, 91, 93, 94, 95, 97, 98, 99, 101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 107, 109, 110, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 131, 132, 133, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 142, 143, 144, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 288, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245.

Maps may be seen at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster, and at the Land Office, Victoria.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Sept. 29th, 1877. se30

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST M. Salmon (of the late firm of Trickey & Salmon) of Esquimalt, are requested to send them in either to the undersigned or to E. J. Salmon, at the Arcade Restaurant, Government street, Victoria, on or before the 20th day of November next. And all persons indebted to him will please settle their accounts before the same date.

MAURICE SALMON.
Esquimalt, Oct. 20, 1877. oc21*1.

Cowichan District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Highway, sixty-six (66) feet in width, is hereby established in Cowichan District, viz: commencing at the end of the shore end of Askew's wharf, Horse-Shoe Bay; thence following the centre line of the present road a distance of sixteen (16) chains more or less, to the trunk road from Nanaimo to Cowichan, including thirty-three (33) feet on each side thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Oct. 19th, 1877. oc21

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE following Highway, sixty-six (66) feet in width, is hereby established in Cowichan District, viz: commencing at the end of the wharf at Maple Bay, on Lot four (4), Block nineteen (19), thence following the centre line of the existing road to Lot nine (9), Block ten (X), including thirty-three feet on each thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Oct. 6th 1877. oc7

Walnuts.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED AT five and a half cents per pound, guaranteed.
W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
oc26 Auctioneers.

PAVILION
SKATING RINK.
Fort Street, Victoria.

IS NOW OPEN FOR THE AMUSEMENT of
SKATING.
On Monday and Saturday Evenings, from 8 to 10 o'clock,

For Skating. Dancing afterwards.
PROF. HAYNES' FULL QUADRILLE BAND will be in attendance.

On Saturday Afternoons from 2 till 4, for the young folks.

On Wednesday Afternoons from 3 till 5, Ladies and Children may receive instruction in Skating. Admission 25 cents each. No spectators nor gentlemen admitted on this afternoon.

ADMISSION for Gentlemen 25 cents; Ladies Free Use of Skates for Ladies and Gentlemen 25 cts. each. Admission to the Gallery, 50 cents. se27

Highest Cash Price
PAID FOR
Furs and Deer Skins.

THE BUSINESS OF L. & J. BOSCOWITZ will be continued as heretofore at the present premises, Wharf Street. se20

ON HING
Dealer'n
Groceries, Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps
HAS REMOVED
To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.
Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. oct1

Notices.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
House of Assembly, Victoria. my24

Townsite of Hastings.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following lots in the Townsite of Hastings are reserved for Government purposes, viz:—

LOTS—21, 22, 30, 31, 32, 37, 38, 39, 51, 52, 87, 89, 92, 96, 100, 104, 108, 111, 118, 124, 637, 638, 639, 251, 237, 130, 134, 141, 145, 218, 160, 202, 181, 81, 84, 72, 444, 445, 487, 467, 465, 512 and Suburban lots 8 and 12.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, 29th Sept., 1877. se30

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd October, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint WILLIAM L. BOYLE, Esq., to be Private Secretary. oc14

South Saanich District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Public Highway, sixty-six feet (66) in width, is hereby established in South Saanich District, commencing at a point where the West Saanich Road crosses the section line between sections 13 and 14; thence East along said section line to the line between Ranges one (1) and two (2) East, and 33 feet on each side of said section line.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Sept 29th, 1877. se30

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

Lots Nos. 6 and 8, Block 2, Nanaimo.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue, in the name of Nicholas John Jones, a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original, alleged to have been lost) to those pieces of land known as Lots numbers 6 and 8, Block 2 in the Town (now City) of Nanaimo, unless cause be shown to the contrary within two months from the date hereof.

Dated the 11th day of October, 1877.
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
oc12 Registrar General.

SCHOOL TAX, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE School Tax for the year 1877 is due and payable to the undersigned on and after the 1st July proximo. All male residents of 18 years and upwards are required to pay he said Tax under the provisions of "School Tax Act, 1876."
e30 J. E McMILLAN, Collector.

Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.

In the matter of LEON ECKSTEIN, an Insolvent.

A FIRST DIVIDEND SHEET HAS BEEN prepared open to objection until the 30th inst., after which dividend will be paid.
C. T. DUPONT,
Official Assignee.
Victoria, Oct. 18, 1877. oc19

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the undermentioned Sections in Township No. 12, have been surveyed and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:—

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in the manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 19th Oct., 1877. oc21

CHALLENGE!

WE, THE VICTORIA STAR CREW, hereby challenge any Four oared Crew in the American or English men-of-war now in Esquimalt harbor for a Four-oared Race, to be rowed in the sister pleasure boats, Dart No. 1 and Dart No. 2, (to be seen at Jone's Wharf, James Bay Bridge, Victoria,) for a stake of $500 or $1,000 aside; distance three or five miles. This challenge is open for 30 days.
Victoria, Oct. 17, 1877. oc18

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
In Victoria, B. C., for settlement of S. Leard's Estate.

THE LARGE AND FIRST-CLASS HOTEL known as the Driard House, 60 Rooms and Parlors well heated and furnished, Bar-room, Billiards, Kitchen and Restaurant, a large Garden, etc. This Hotel is in the best situation of the Town, commanding a beautiful view of the Straits, the Harbor and the country. TERMS EASY. For particulars address E. GRANCINI, Esq., or L. S. LUCAS, administrators of the Estate. oc2

Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.

In the matter of ALEXANDER CLYDE, an Insolvent.

A FINAL DIVIDEND SHEET HAS BEEN prepared, open to objection until the 30th inst., after which dividend will be paid.
C. T. DUPONT,
Official Assignee.
Victoria, Oct. 18, 1877. oc19

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIEtor of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.
Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

Notices.

LIST OF PROPERTY

On which Taxes have been due and unpaid for Three Years and upwards, and which will be Sold on the Fifth day of December, 1877, at the Council Chambers, Victoria, at 12 noon, in pursuance of the "Victoria Real Estate Tax Sale Bylaw, 1877," unless in the meantime the Arrears of Taxes and Costs due in respect of each lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid.

Lot.	Block.	Amount of Taxes.	Amount of Interest	Total.	Costs.
6	12	$41 51	$12 68	$53 13	$4 15
½43	14	22 37	7 44	29 81	3 00
½62	23	35 00	8 40	43 40	3 70
87	26	34 56	12 12	46 68	3 82
106	12	60 75	15 45	76 20	5 30
Part 121	13	148 50	26 64	175 14	10 25
143	V	240 00	40 32	280 32	16 00
Part 178-9	1	49 00	18 24	67 24	4 86
244	27	57 50	16 80	74 30	5 25
245	27	28 00	8 40	36 40	3 32
309	11	21 00	4 80	25 80	2 89
379	4	30 00	9 00	9 50	3 10
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THOS. RUSSELL,
Assessor and Collector.
5th September, 1877. se5

MILITARY COLLEGE, KINGSTON

SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS FOR CANdidates desiring to be admitted as cadets to the Military College will be held at the Head Quarters of Military Districts in which such candidates reside, on the 3rd July and 18th December next, (1877.)

All necessary information may be obtained upon application to the Adjutant General at Ottawa, or to the Deputy Adjutants General of Military Districts. Applications for admission must be sent to the Adjutant General not less than one month before date of examination.

By Order,
W. POWELL, Colonel.
Adjutant-General.
HEAD QUARTERS,
Ottawa, 11th April, 1877. my1 1dw6m

APOLOGY.

MR. J. T. HOWARD, Esquimalt.

HAVING WRONGFULLY PUBLISHED a statement reflecting on your character, and one likely to be injurious to your business, I hereby publicly apologise for so doing, and express my deep regret at having been a party to any such an attempt to injure your business or reputation.

WM. SELLECK.
Globe Inn, Esquimalt,
Sept. 18, 1877. se19 2m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONed against
TRESPASSING
On the Estate known as
The Spring Park Farm Situated in Victoria District.

And warning is hereby given that any person caught hunting, shooting or otherwise trespassing on the said property will be prosecuted.
oc18 Signed, M. FINN RTY.

Notice to Trespassers.

ANYONE FOUND TRESPASSING ON ANY of the fields rented by J. H. King, on the Fairfield Estate, will be prosecuted. This course has to be taken on account of the damage done to the fences and by the cattle let out. oc12

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS it is meet and proper that the people of Our Province of British Columbia should have due opportunity for offering their humble thanksgiving to ALMIGHTY GOD for the bountiful harvest now being gathered.

NOW KNOW YE that we do hereby proclaim that Thursday, the 22d day of November next, be set apart and appointed as a day of General Thanksgiving to ALMIGHTY GOD for the bountiful harvest vouchsafed to Our Province

All of which Our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern, are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, at Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 10th day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven and in the forty-first of Our Reign.

By Command,
T. ELWYN,
oc21 Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

CHALLENGE.

THE PROVINCIAL COLT "ROB ROY" is open to run any horse, mare or gelding bred in the Province, from one jump to half-mile heats, catch weights, or weight for age, on the Ashcroft Track, for not less than **Five Hundred Dollars** aside with the privilege of making it **One Thousand Dollars.** Half the money to be put up when bet accepted and balance on day of race. Race to be run three weeks from day of acceptance, weather permitting.

This challenge is meant for the horse called "Canoe Creek," now at the 150-Mile House, B.C.

JAS. B. LEIGHTON.
Cache Creek, B.C., Oct. 9th, 1877. oc16d1t2ww

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of Alexander Brown, North Thompson River, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the above estate are required to pay the amounts forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above estate are requested to send in their accounts on or before the 20th day of December, 1877.

JOHN T. EDWARDS,
Official Administrator.
Kamloops, B.C., 8th Oct., 1877. oc14dw6m

Daily British Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOV. 2ND, 1877.

CASSIAR.

Official Report of Gold Commissioner Vowell Concerning the Season's Results.

LAKE TOWN, CASSIAR, Oct. 1st, 1877,

SIR—I have the honor to enclose herewith statistics for 1877, and also to furnish the following particulars in reference to the general progress, &c., of the district of Cassiar during the present year.

Although the mild winter of 1876-77 and the following spring promised a more favorable season than usual I regret that such it has not proved to be.

A succession of freshets throughout the season rendered the creeks unworkable until within the past six weeks, and a similar recurrence of mud-slides considerably retarded mining operations in the hills and benches. In some instances, as regards the latter, so much damage has been done that the labour of the season failed to put them in good working order.

Dease Creek suffered most from the incessant rains and the returns from that creek are in consequence far below what they otherwise would have been. The majority of claims in that creek have been transferred to the Chinese and consequently much loss is entailed upon the hill claim holders, who although the creek has once been worked out by the whites, are still unable to open their ground.

Thiberts Creek has done comparatively well; the hills prospect very favourably and I have no doubt that should next season prove favourable to mining operations, the returns for 1878 will fully double those of the present year,

McDame Creek has confirmed my previous reports, inasmuch as it is to a degree "spotted" and nothing like a lead has yet been found.

Snow Creek has not realized the expectations of last autumn, a few claims only having yielded richly.

The first North Fork (McDame Creek) has turned out very satisfactorily, the last wash-up from the Dawson & Phillips tunnel (5 sets) yielding 136 oz., or about $1s4 a day to the hand. The tunnels that have struck bedrock above them on that creek have obtained prospects equally encouraging.

Nothing definite is as yet known as regards the third North Fork (McDame Creek). Prospecting by tunnel is still carried on with favorable anticipations as to the result.

The late discovery (Walker's Creek) is worthy of notice as prospecting well, offering renumerative employment to, it is estimated, at least a couple of hundred miners, and tending to open up an entirely new section of this district. It is situated in a different range from that in which the previous discoveries have been made, and there is every hope that it will prove the nucleus of gold fields as valuable and extensive as any Cassiar has heretofore produced.

Several applications under the Mineral Ordinance 1877 have been received, and owing to the energy and enterprise of J. W. McKay, Esq., an arastra has been erected near Glenora for the purpose of testing some rock taken from lodes in that vicinity. Mr. McKay has been untiring in his endeavours to develop that branch of mining in this district; but owing to the great expense attending such an undertaking, and to the little interest bestowed upon it by others, the practical results arrived at are of little consequence further than to prove that this is a country rich in quartz, possessing every indication of valuable mineral deposits.

Attempts have been made this year to grow grain and vegetables in the district. I am happy to say that very favorable results were arrived at, and that for the future many thousands of dollars which hitherto went to a foreign market for the purchase of such necessaries will henceforth be expended in our own country and district.

Seven pre-emptions under the Land Act, 1875, have been recorded.

Packing across the portage from Telegraph Creek to the head of Dease Lake, owing to the excellence of our trails, etc., has been done this year at the rate of 7 cents per pound instead of from 10 to 15 cents as paid during last season.

The mines have been well supplied with provisions during the past year, and a tendency, though slight, has been exhibited towards a reduction in the price of merchandise generally. The prices still demanded are, however, high, and I fear that there is no immediate likelihood of there being any material reduction.

The number of men here this season, exclusive of Indians, did not at any time exceed 1200; of these between 300 and 400 were Chinese.

Owing to the unprofitable excitements of the spring I regret to be obliged to report that many miners were little better than destitute and had not in many cases the means of paying their way out of the country.

There have, however, been fewer cases of sickness during the year, and the number of deaths has been 5 as against 11 in 1875.

It is very gratifying to me to be able to state that there have been no criminal cases, and with the exception of one robbery, supposed to have been committed by Chinamen, no crime has been committed in the district.

The returns as near as can be estimated from the closest enquiries are as follows from the different Creeks, viz:—Dease Creek, $81,300; Thiberts Creek, $173,700; McDames Creek, $144,800. Amount taken out, of which no definite returns could be procured, say $45,000, which, with the sum of $55,000 allowed for the probable yield from the date upon which the statistics were completed until the 31st December next, will bring the gross amount to $499,837. Considering the many difficulties which have beset the miners, and the fact that there have not been as many engaged this year, I think that on the whole the results for 1877 are not unfavorable, but go to prove that Cassiar stands to-day a mining district second to none in the province as regards the number of men it employs, its great extent, its prospects, and the fact that it is as yet, except as regards a very limited portion of it, undeveloped.

A severe winter is anticipated. I beg to enclose herewith notice of the laying over of claims in the Cassiar district, also a list of the prices current.

I have the honor to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,
ARTHUR W. VOWELL,
G. C. & S. M., Cassiar.

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Exclusively to THE COLONIST, the only Newspaper published in British Columbia that receives Telegraphic Dispatches.

Afternoon Dispatch.

EASTERN STATES.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—The *Times'* Indianapolis special at 5 a.m. says: Senator Morton is now unconscious under the influence of opiates and will probably be kept so until the end, as his sufferings while conscious are too terrible to be borne. Dr. Thompson states that he will probably die about 10 o'clock, at least.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—It is reported in Constantinople that Orchanie has been captured with Chefket Pasha and several thousand troops.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 31.—A special from Kurukdara dated yesterday says negotiations with the Kars garrison are broken off and the bombardment recommenced. The district of Kogysman is placed under Russian administration. Gens. Heyneman and Turgukassoff have effected a junction near Hassan Kaleh.

A Servian communication to the Porte says Servia's military measures are solely to protect her frontier and Servia hopes for the maintainance of good relations with Turkey.

BELGRADE, Oct. 31.—In consequence of the violation by Circassians of the Timok frontier of Servia a Servian brigade left Gradista for Sailichor.

RAGUSA, Oct. 31.—The Montenegrins have occupied the heights commanding Podgoritza and its bombardment is considered imminent. Turks are hurrying to the defense of that place.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 31.—It is officially announced that the brigade which was entrenched at Telische has been dispersed by the Russians. Chefket Pasha is fortifying in the neighborhood of Orchanie.

Suleiman Pasha telegraphs the confirmation of the reports that the Russian army of Dobrudscha is marching to Kugghen, near Silistria.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—A correspondent who was an eyewitness telegraphs from Erzeroum that as the Turks were evacuating Hassan Kaleh on Tuesday night the Russians surprised their rearguard, taking two battalions prisoners. The Russian loss was insignificant. The enemy's approach was utterly unexpected. The Turks now occupy a formidable position at Deve Boyum, the last defensive position east of Erzeroum.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—In the battle between the King of Abyssinia and Meuk, the latter lost 23,000 killed and wounded.

Evening Dispatch.

EASTERN STATES.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 1.—8 a. m.—Morton is still living, but can't last over a few hours and may die at any moment.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—Morton died at 5:30 p.m.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—An effort is being made to gain possession of the Plevna and Rahova roads. A Roumanian force between the Vid and Iskra yesterday made a strong demonstration along the Danube in the direction of Rahova at Vader. They found a Turkish detachment occupying some earthworks and after a brief cannonade the Turkish magazine exploded and the garrison retreated in the direction of Rahova. Two companies of Roumanians occupy the redoubt.

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REMOVAL.—Dr. Cool, Dentist, has removed his office to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building.
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PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRING.—Orders left with M. W. Waitt & Co., Government street, or P.O. box 145, will be promptly attended to by Oliver H. Goodwin.
3m*

New Advertisements.

Wanted

A GIRL TO TAKE CARE OF CHILDREN and make herself generally useful.
Apply to MRS. R. B. McMICKING,
no2 North Park street.

NOTICE.

MR. GEO. J. FINDLAY BEING ABOUT to proceed to Eng'and by the next steamer, requests that all claims against him be presented at his office without delay.
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 1st, 1877. no2 2t

FARM FOR SALE.

SEALED TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE of the Farm situate at Chemainus, late the property of F. Richardson, deceased, containing 300 acres with various improvements, will be received by the under igned up till noon on Saturday the 1st day of December next.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The Tenders should be marked "Tender for Richardson's Farm."

Further particulars can be obtained of
HENRY S. MASON,
Official Administrator, Supreme Court.
November 1st, 1877. no2dw

New Advertisements

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SAIL Maker,

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VICTORIA, B.C.

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AUCTION SALE

The undersigned have received instructions from Messrs. Engelhardt & Co. to sell at their wharf, Victoria, on the arrival of the steamship "Alaska."

GRAPES,
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On Saturday Night, Nov. 3

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Mechanics' Literary Institute.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Annual General Meeting of Subscribers will be held at the Institute, Fort street, on

Tuesday, Nov. 6th, at 8 p m.,

For the purpose of receiving the report of the retiring Committee; also, to elect officers for the ensuing year, etc. By order of the President,
J. Q. HEWLINGS, Librarian.
Victoria, Oct. 31st, 1877. no1

HALL TO LET.

THE IVY CLUB HALL (IN ROYAL EXchange Building, Government street,) having been thoroughly renovated and improved, is now offered to let for Dancing Classes, Parties, etc.
For terms apply to W. G. CAMERON,
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TAKE NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Cameron and Borde, as Blacksmiths, Farriers and Horse-shoers, having been dissolved by mutual consent, the business in future will be carried on at the old stand on Cormorant St., by Borde & Morley, who have entered into partnership for that purpose, and who hope for a continuance of past favors. no1

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ALSO—A Full Assortment of
GROCERIES & OILMEN'S STORES
ON HAND AND TO ARRIVE.
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NOTICE.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and on the following days and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

Victoria, Tuesday, 20th November.
Nanaimo, Wednesday, 5th December.

By Command,
T. ELWYN,
Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Dated 13th October, 1877. oc14

Wanted.

Wanted.

A YOUNG WOMAN TO WAIT ON TABLE, do chamber work and make herself useful.
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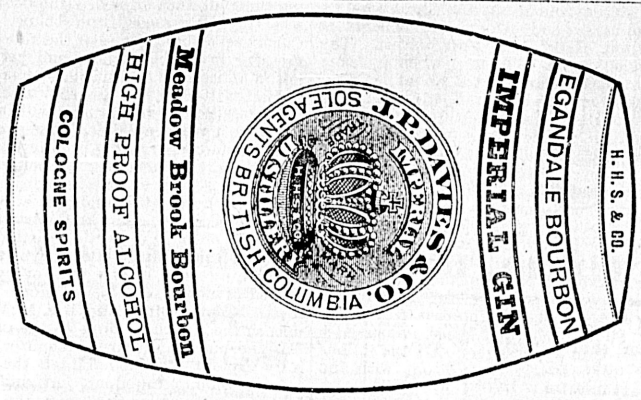
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD BE WILLing to take a situation to do general housework; is a good cook and can make butter and look after a dairy. No objection to the country. Apply to MRS. HILAN, at the Pacific Telegraph Hotel. oc12

Royal Cariboo Hospital.

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF THE Royal Cariboo Hospital will receive tenders from duly qualified medical practitioners for the position of Surgeon to the Hospital. Applications, stating terms and qualifications, must be sent not later than November 12th, 1877, to
JONATHAN NUTT, Hon. Sec.

Rules of Hospital and memorandum of Surgeon's Duties can be seen at THE COLONIST OFFICE. oc14dw

New Advertisements.



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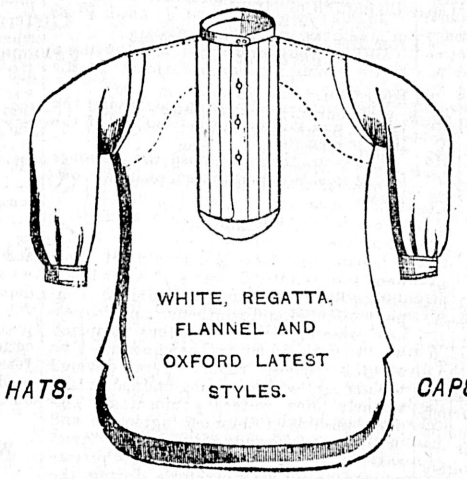

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NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of WILLIAM CONN, of Kuper Island, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts, on or before the 20th day of January, 1878, to HENRY S. MASON,
Official Administrator.
Dated Victoria, 20th Oct., 1877. oc28

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned William Cameron and Auguste Borde, as blacksmiths and carriage-makers in the City of Victoria, was, on the 30th day of October instant, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Auguste Borde, who will continue the said business.

As witness our hands this 30th day of October, 1877.
W. CAMERON,
Witness: AUGUSTE BORDE.
W. Pollard. oc31 1m

NOTICE.

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Sore Throat,	Cuts
Lame Back,	Contracted Cords,
Headache,	Contracted Muscles,
Faceache,	Lameness,
Earache,	Diarrhœa,
Neuralgia,	Cramps,
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Swellings,	Burns and Scalds,
Sprains,	Inflamation of the Kidneys

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FRIDAY MORNING, NOV. 2ND, 1877.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Nov. 1—Str Cariboo-Fly, Nanaimo
Str Enterprise, New Westminster
Str Ada, New Westminster

CLEARED.

Nov. 1—Sch Industry, Saanich
Str Cariboo-Fly, Nanaimo
Str Enterprise, New Westminster
Str Ada, New Westminster

DEATHS.

The funeral of the late W. C. Milby will take place TO-DAY from his late residence, Humboldt street, at 2:45, and the Presbyterian Church, Courtenay street, at 3 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

PROFESSOR CHARLES SCHAFFER IN A NEW CHARACTER.

He Proves to be a Swindler and a Forger!

The recent appointment of Professor Charles Schaffer, cornet-player, band-leader, and cigar manufacturer, to a position on the staff of the Indian Commmissioner for the Mainland, caused currency to be given to many unpleasant stories connected with his career before coming to this Province; but notwithstanding all that was said against him in the Press and on the streets he proceeded coolly to perfect his arrangements (as he gave out) for returning to New Westminster. He sold his furniture by auction; he disposed of his cigar-making business; he advertised for all claims against him to be sent in before October 1st, and when the creditors applied for their money he gave them orders on a well-known collector, who, he represented, would collect certain accounts due him and liquidate his indebtedness. Then he went—where? "Ah! there's the rub." New Westminster knows him not. The Indian Superintendent's office runs along in its old groove without the aid of the musical assistant. Since Tuesday se'ennight British Columbian eyes have beheld not the fine figure nor heard the shrill toot of the Professor's horn. The accounts against various persons, when presented, are found to have been collected long ago. But it would appear that Schaffer has not stopped at common swindling. He has aspired higher. Yesterday Mr. Joseph Rhode of Store street made the unpleasant discovery that a promissory note for $275, purporting to have been drawn and signed by Louis Willey of New Westminster, in Schaffer's favour, and payable 60 days from date of October 12th, is a forgery. Willey repudiates the signature, says he never saw the note, and does not owe Schaffer a dollar. The interest that Rhode has in the note is that he endorsed it just to oblige Schaffer, who discounted it at the Bank of British Columbia. There are rumors extant that Schaffer is a deserter from the American garrison at Fort Vancouver, Washington Territery, and that in levanting some valuable property stuck to his fingers. Schaffer, instead of going to San Francisco, is supposed to have taken ship for a South American port—perhaps to try and bring Duncan and Lewarne to justice and earn the reward. The amount of the fugitive's indebtedness is not known, but it is considerable. Other forged notes may be afloat, and a day or two will develop facts. Schaffer has resided about six years in Victoria and at one time stood well in popular estimation.

Howe Sound Trail.

Mr. A. J. McLellan, Superintendent of the Howe Sound trail construction works, returned to town on Wednesday and reports the trail completed to Burrard Inlet and Dick Houy on the way from Lillooet for the coast with a band of cattle. The superintendent has built 78 bridges, and made 164 miles of road since the 3rd of May, and has demonstrated the practicability of the trail. We may mention that the late Government spent more than three years and upwards of $23,000 in attempting to make this trail, which Mr. MbLellan has completed in 5½ months at a comparatively light cost.

San Francisco Stock Market.

(Exclusive Dispatch to the Colonist.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—Ophir 13½; Mex 8¾, G & C 7⅝; B & B 16; Cala 27¼; Chollar 27; Savage 8¼; Con Va 27; H&N 5½; Point 4.65; Jacket 8⅞; Imp'l 75c; Kentuck 5¼; Alpha 10¾; Belcher 4.65; Bullion 7 15; S Nev 4.10; Utah 14¼; Succor 2.85; Union 5⅝; Alta 8¼; Julia 2; Caledonia 2¼; Exchequer 5¾; S Belcher 32; Overman 17; Justice 9⅜;

DYKING THE FRASER.—Hon. E. Brown, Mr. Derby and Mr. McGillivray had an interview with the Ministry yesterday on the subject of dyking the Sumas and Chilliwhack lands that are subject to overflow. We understand that Hon. Mr. Smithe, accompanied by an engineer, will visit the localities named next week.

RESIGNATION.—Mr. Charles Good, for many years Deputy Provincial Secretary of the Province, who is now in England, has resigned with the intention of settling in the Old Country. Mr. Elwyn, the present acting deputy, will, we hope, succeed Mr. Good. His appointment would give universal satisfaction.

DEFEATED.—A private dispatch states that Mr. Laurier, who recently accepted office in the Mackenzie Government, was defeated upon returning to his constituency for re-election.

UNION COAL MINE.—A party of capitalists have gone to Union mine, Comox, to examine the property with a view to purchasing.

APPOINTMENT.—Mr. Edwin H. Francis, son of Mr. Consul Allen Francis, of Victoria, has been appointed deputy collector of customs for the territory of Alaska.

MESSRS. Mould and Moody, formerly of H. M. S. Boxer, have been appointed to vessels in the Mediterranean and China seas respectively.

SHOOTING.—The return match between the Fleet and Victoria will take place tomorrow at Belmont.

THE FUNERAL of the late Wm. C. Milby will take place at 3 p.m. to-day from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

THE barque Marmion, Capt. Jordan, will leave San Francisco on Sunday next for Victoria.

Bazaar.

Yesterday the Methodist Church held a grand bazaar and promenade concert at Pavilion Hall on Fort street. The doors opened at 10 a. m., when visitors commenced to arrive, till about 9 p.m. when, as may be expected, the hall was pretty full. An excellent lunch was provided and plenty of refreshments, ice cream, etc; also cigars, which the fair sex sold rapidly. Boquets of flowers were also in great demand. The articles for sale were both useful and ornamental. and reflected great credit on the ladies who had devoted so much time to making them. As all the articles had not been sold by 10 p.m. an auction was advertised. The bidding for goods was very lively indeed. The bazaar was beyond all doubt a great success financially as well as in appearance. All the tables were very tastefully laid out with the various articles.

City Police Court.

(Before H. O. Courtney, Esq.)

THURSDAY, Nov. 1.

Jack, an Indian, charged by Wing Chong with having maliciously broken his window, was remanded for one day.

John Crawford, a d and d, fined $1.25 or six hours' imprisonment.

Bill, an Indian, charged with having a bottle containing an intoxicant in his possession.

The prisoner acknowledged having the brandy and said he got it from one of the theatre men.

The court then sentenced the prisoner to one week's imprisonment on half allowance.

"Armadale."

Senator and Mrs. Macdonald, at their new and beautiful home, "Armadale," James Bay, entertained a numerous company of ladies and gentlemen on Wednesday evening. The spacious mansion was thrown open to the guests. Two of the largest rooms were devoted to dancing, which was maintained until a an early hour yesterday morning. The party was one of the most agreeable and brilliant social events of the season. "Armadale" is the most costly of the private residences put up in Victoria during the past year, and is situated in the centre of spacious grounds and commands a charming view from all sides.

THE LAST OF THE OPERA.—The last performance of the operatic season was given last evening to a large audience. The piece presented was "Fra Diavolo," in which Mme. Richings-Bernard more than sustrined her well-earned reputation as a vocalist and actress, and was ably supported by Mr. Tilla, Mr. Kinross, Mr. Bernard and other members of the fine troupe. The company go South to-day. They have afforded our citizens genuine enjoyment for a season of twelve nights, and their visit will ever be remembered with a glow of pleasure by all lovers of good music.

BAGNALL & Co'S. MUSIC STORE.—This establishment has been removed from Fort street to one of Rickman's new buildings on Theatre block, Government street, and now occupies one of the finest stores devoted to the purpose on the Pacific Coast. Large additions have been made to the stock of musical instruments and music, and the store will be opened on Monday. The enterprise of the firm is entitled to a generous public recognition.

SAILMAKING.—We direct attention to the card of Mr. L. H. Wilton, in this issue. He has just opened a sail-loft at the foot of Yates street. Mr. Wilton is an experienced sailmaker and has every facility for doing a good work at low rates. Shipowners and captains should bear Mr. W's address in mind.

SENATOR MORTON, one of the brightest and ablest public men of the United States, died at Indianapolis yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. The deceased gentleman visited Victoria about three months ago. He had been a cripple for years, hobbling about on crutches.

RUMORED MUTINY.—It is reported that the chaingang when sent out yesterday afternoon refused to work and that they were marched back and locked up. The dissatisfaction is said to have originated with the sailors who are in the gang.

FOG BOUND.—The steamer Isabel was blowing her whistle off the harbor last night being fog bound, when we went to press.

NAVAL.—H.M.S. Opal having had her engines thoroughly repaired will make a trial trip of 6 hours out and 6 back on Monday next.

POSTPONED.—The sale at Tong Hop's farm, advertised for to-day by Clarke & Co., has been indefinitely postponed.

THE steamer Ada arrived yesterday from New Westminster with 35 head of fine cattle.

The Comox Fair.

COMOX, Oct. 16, 1877.

EDITOR COLONIST: — After posting my last my friends and myself got underweigh in the Flirting Peggy on the morning of the tenth inst., bound for Comox *via* Departure Bay and Baynes Sound. We had a snorting breeze from the S. E. The Cariboo-Fly overhauled us about 10 miles N. W. of Departure Bay, so we set all our spare muslin and let Peggy loose, telling her to get up and get, and the way she did get was a caution to old Holmes. We shot past the Fly as if she was at anchor, arriving at Baynes Sound one hour and at Comox two hours before her—making the quickest time on record between Nanaimo and Comox.

Baynes Sound will be a place of considerable importance, providing the success of the company turns out what they anticipate. Considerable cash has been expenced in building a wharf, etc.

On entering the harbor of Comox the first feature of the place that attracts attention is the long wharf, or Dr. Ash's monument, as it is called. This wharf runs out into the harbor about one mile; at the end of it the steamers land. Comox, on a steamer day, is without exception one of the liveliest places in British Columbia. There are two places of business besides the Postoffice, and an hotel and there is a store situate at the steamboat landing, the population being confined for the most part to the settlement a few miles distant. There were about fifty couples at the landing and about forty wagons and teams. All the men looked like hearty and well-to-do farmers, and all the women looked as happy and as gay as a big sunflower. All were busy delivering their produce on board the boat and receiving their goods from below. The Comox settlement is one of the most progressive in the Province, and yet it is left in an isolated condition with regard to mail matter that is disgraceful. Anything less than a weekly mail will be doing them a great injustice. On steamboat day at Comox everything is running until daylight in the morning. Dancing commenced at seven in the evening. The music was bully—three fiddles, a Scotch bagpipe, a cornet, and a kettle-drum that rung in once in a while, particularly when the programme called for a galop. Everything was lovely and everybody looked as happy as a clam at high water mark. Capt. Holmes and Mrs. McTavish danced the Highland fling to the tune of Tullygorum, amid roars of laughter. The jolly captain weakened and left the lady in possession of the floor. At midnight all hands were called to supper, the landlady, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, doing the amiable. The table groaned under the luxuries of the season. After refreshing the inner man, toasts and songs were the order of the day. Orpheus McTavish was called on to favor the company with one of his favorite solos on the Scotch bagpipes, and he struck up the "Woodpecker Tapping," with variations, and, you bet, when Orpheus played the cups and saucers split at the sound, jumped from the tables and formed a cluster round. Dancing was again resumed and kept up till such time as the Fly blew her first whistle, when the party broke up, Mr. Wm. Augustus Jones, and Miss Matilda Louisa Jane McCloud dancing the "Shoo Fly don't bodder me" in character. The Fly's passengers were escorted to the boat, the band rattling off "The gal I left behind me," accompanied by the third whistle, and when all were on board three cheers were given for old Holmes, who took his departure, the band playing "Good bye, Johnny, dear." This ended a night's pleasure that beat anything I had witnessed in British Columbia for the last 19 years, a kind and noble feeling being the predominant feature of all those assembled on that glorious occasion. SEAWEED.

Walkem's Pilgrimage Through the District of Yale.

CACHE CREEK.

On the downward trip (when is Walkem on the upward?) he reached this point at 7 p.m. and was invited to a public supper by his admirers. "A chip in porridge" sort of a man, one of your "now you see me" and "now you don't," or what Bob Smith calls an "Irishman's flea," was honored with "the chair" just to keep him straight by piling on the honors. There were 14 all told at the table, and this included foreigners and non residents of the district. A noted change was seen in Chawles Semlin; he had doffed his blue necktie and mounted a flaring red one. Walkem was himself and blooming. The *Standard's* reporter (Mr. Semlin) did not do him justice at all. My duty then is to make up Mr. S.'s deficiencies. In speaking of his dealing with Mr. Edgar he said he knew Jim (Edgar) for years before he came to this country, that, in fact, their intimacy was so great that they had access to each other's purses; but Walkem generally had the most (sensation among the hearers and expressions "clever fellow" and cries of "that's right, Walkem," which made the speaker "tehe" in his inimitable style.) At one time Mr. Edgar had the best of the purse business by about $500, and sent him (Walkem a cheque for the amount which he (Walkem) generously returned him (great sensation.) He was not long with Jim on this side before he found that he was playing a game of euchre, "and when I saw it you will understand when I say that I got hold of the two bowers and held them." (A voice—What was the good of that against a flush of trumps with the ace at the head? roars of laughter). Edgar, he contended, was Barnard's agent, and whatever Barnard said Edgar did. He next raved in a mixed up way about Mara, Robson, Blake, Barnard and Mackenzie at a frightful rate, contended that they were all combined to ruin the country, and his re-establishment in power was the only thing to save it. What do you think of a man who puts his hostler in the House when prevented going himself and brags about it? (Cries of shame.) The fact of it is, gentlemen, it is a rough thing to confess, but—but I must confess it, no matter how humiliating,

BARNARD'S EXPRESS RULES THE COUNTRY.

(A voice—Oh, you have BX on the brain) Gentlemen, I am happy to be here. I have dined with princes, lords and dukes, and the highest men in England; but I would rather sit with those around me here at the festive board than be there. (The chairman—There's a Demycrat for yez, byes.) The meeting then resolved itself into a free-and-easy, where Walkem shone with unusual brilliancy in his peculiar style of harmony. The entertainment broke up at 4 a.m. and found Walkem buzzing "Bill" Fortune of Kamloops into getting up another supper at that place. By-the way, among other things Walkem represented that the Governor did not get on well with his advisers, said that Elliott and the Governor were hardly on speaking terms. Vernon he speaks of as a great, big, good-natured fellow; but having no experience, and asked, how could he? having lived on bunch-grass so long while Beaven, Armstrong, DeCosmos, Ash and himself have had the advantage of living in Victoria.

The meeting is described to me by one who is not an opponent of W.'s as being the flattest affair immaginable. But very few of his jokes were appreciated. The speeches of Brown of Lillooet and Semlin of cravat notoriety fell flat as flounders, and were by long odds the sickliest things ever uttered.

SPENCE'S BRIDGE.

Here Walkem resorted in the mildest way to what is known among ward politicians as the Piety Dodge—having run against a few Presbyterians—and when abuse of Barnard's might not prove popular. He said, "I had the pleasure of listening to Mr. Jamieson and I heard, oh! a beautiful sermon. You know, I know, that Sir Matthew is a religious man for I see him at church regularly, and so I said to him, "Sir Matthew, I can assure you that you will find that there are gentlemen among the dissenters as well as in the church, and I prevailed upon him to go at Clinton to hear Jamieson; and I assure you he came away delighted and I assure you his sentiment toward dissenters is very much changed." This is as nearly as possible in the words reported to me; as they were intended to be circulated among dissenters it is as well to have them in print. Sir Matthew will, of course, rejoice to hear of his own conversion from intolerance to liberality through the honored instrument who will not permit Sir Mathew's candle to be hid under a bushel. This took place on one side of Spence's Bridge. On arriving at the other the Piety Dodge was dropped and a number of bottles of brandy were purchased and facetiously labled after the manner of the dispensary—"forty drops before each meal taken inwardly." "To be shaken before taken;" and other such witicisms, addressed to various parties and sent through by the expresman "back to the boys" "because, really, upon my word, they treated me handsomely." At this point I *gathered* an item that will stike terror into Barnard, the principal of Barnard's express, so much feared by Walkem, and that is the establishment, at Walkem's suggestion, it is said, of an opposition stage line from here to Nicola Lake, as Walkem naively remarked—"It will help to break up the infernal ring that rules the country."

YALE.

Here the hon. gentleman met his single supporter who buttonholed him so continuously that he took refuge on board the steamer still followed up by the supporter. On reaching the deck Walkem struck a party and said at once, "Now, Mr. so and so, I'll attend to that business you spoke to me about," and the both turned into the cabin leaving the supporter to find his way ashore muttering, "too thin? too thin!" while Walkem said "I only wanted to rid myself of a bore." The solitary supporter astonishes people by by showing that he had *sabe* enough to see through the Leader of the Opposition.

HOPE.

Walkem reached this point of 4:30 a. m. Nobody was astir but Mr. Landvoight, ex-road boss, (his services being "declined with thanks" by the Elliott Government on the score of economy and to the satisfaction of the district) assisted by his *factotum*. The "guns of the old fort" spoken of in the *Standard* being an old rusty cannon 12 inches long, 2 inch bore, all the gunpowder in town (8 ounces) was divided into six charges. Three shots were fired on the arrival of the steamer and on her departure three more were attempted but two of them proved *flukes*. The report of these immense charges resounded through the mountain passes with a boom equal to the popping of ginger beer corks. Walkem appeared on the bank and began by saying, "gentlemen," (but peering into the grey dawn and seeing but three faces,) he concluded with "if the bars were open I would ask you all to take a drink," and returned aboard accompanied by one-third of the populace present: viz: Mons. Landvoight, who followed the Leader of the Opposition to New Westminster.

A Turkish Appeal to Allah

A Special Prayer for the Downfall of the Russians.

PERA, Friday, September 8.—La Illah Allah, ve Mohammed il Ressoul Allah—(There is no God but God, and Mohammed is his [Ressoul] envoye extraordinaire)—rings through the still Autumn air, as from the numerous minarets of the mosques of Constantinople the call to prayer floats down the banks and over the deep blue waters of the Bosphorus. It is Friday—the Mussulman's Sunday—and the monotonous chant of the Muezzins calling "the faithful" to mid-day prayer breaks upon my ears as I am writing. I say monotonous, for sesidents in this part of Pera are habituated to hearing this appeal four or five times daily, to say nothing of its disturbing them in the still hours of the night. This morning, however, the monotony is somewhat relieved, as in addition to the ordinary noontide appeal to Allah, a special prayer has been drawn up by the Sheik ul-Islam—the "Head of the Church" in Turkey, if I may translate the title—which, if it be granted, will secure the utter extermination of all Christians from off the face of the earth, leaving it in possession of the Moslems alone. I have been fortunate in obtaining a copy in Turkish of this prayer, a translation of which reads as follows:

"O, most merciful God, have mercy on us and protect us thy faithful people. Almighty God, show no mercy to the infidels. Merciful giver of all good things, strengthen the Ottoman arms; by thy powerful arm discomfort the proud and perfidious house of the impious. Glory be to God, the Lord of universe. The grace and the blessings of God be upon our Lord, his Prophet, Mohammed, and upon all his pious followers. O God, strengthen thy servant our Sultan, the chief of thy favourite people. Protect us and our country and sweep off the face of the earth all infidels opposed to us and to our holy and true religion. Destroy, Almighty God, every vestige of the impious Russians, of the equally impious Hellenes, who are groping in the darkness of impiety like swine in the mire, and have dared to raise their sacrilegious hands against thy faithful people and against the prophet Mohammed. Disperse, O God, their coalition; scatter their assemblies; break, O God, their weapons; diminish and annihilate their ranks; send them, O God, quickly to their destined place of punishment. Pour upon their heads, O God, all thy wrath and indignation; place them, O God, in the central abode of the wicked; visit them with the indignation by which thou hast hitherto punished thine enemies. O God, confound their tongues; let their blood flow in torrents; let their heads be trampled upon by thy faithful servants, the Osmanlis, break down their authority, their rulers, their strongholds; exhaust their power. O God make their children orphans, their wives widows, and their mothers mourners. Confound their mental faculties. O God of mercy, let there be left no vestige on earth of the impious Russians, the Hellenes, the Slavonians and their infidel Franks allied to or sympathizing with them. Encompass them, O God, on every side with grievous plagues. Overthrow them with thy terrible wrath, with fires, with massacres and shipwrecks; by strangling, by pestilence and by cholera; by famine and by earthquakes. Make their cities empty of inhabitants. Shake them by thy eight avenging spirits. As these mischievous and impious infidels endeavor to injure us, let them, O God, suffer in their own eyes, in their senses, in their wives, in their children, and lastly in their own lives. Let thine anger and indignation, O God, be hurled upon them like hail-stones; make them and their goods a plunder to all those who believe in thee and thy holy Prophet Mohammed, with whom be the grace and the blessings of Almighty God,"

A Clear Explanation.

A negro praacher had elaborated a new theory of the Exodus—to wit: That the Red Sea got frozen over, and so afforded the Israelites a safe passage; but when Pharaoh, with his heavy iron chariots, attempted it, they broke through and were drowned.

A brother rose and asked for an explanation of that point.

"I'se been studyin' gography, and de gography say dat be a very warm country, where dey have de tropics, and de tropics is too hot for freezin'. De p'int to be 'splained is 'bout breaking through de ice."

The preacher straightened up and said:

"Brudder, glad you axed dat question. It gives me 'casion to 'splain it. You see dat was a great while go—in de ole times 'fo' dey had any gography—'fo' dere was any tropics."

Two men were riding in the cars the other morning, when one asked the other if he had a pleasant place of residence. "Yes," was the reply; "we have seven nice rooms over a store." "Over a store!" I shouldn't think that would be a quiet place." "Oh! it is quiet enough. The folks don't advertise."

THE Russian national debt, it is estimated, will be on Jan. 1, 1878, 87,818,000 Hollands guilders (about $35,000,000), £100,311,540 (about $500,000,000), and 567,923,000 francs (about $113,584,600), and 1,193,869,750 roubles (about $985,095,964).

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REMOVAL.—Dr. R. B. Thompson, Dentist, has removed to temporary offices in the Masonic Building, Government street.

DR. J. CALDER, Dentist, has returned from a professional tour on the Mainland and is now ready to wait on those who may require his services. Office on Fort street.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province.

BLOATERS.—A fresh lot of genuine bloaters on hand to-day. Go to the house on the rock on Humboldt street and try 'em.

CUSTOM HOUSE BLANKS in any quantity for sale at THE COLONIST OFFICE

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ALSO—For account of whom it may concern—2 cases 290 lbs. VIRGINIA TOBACCO,

ALSO,

12 sets Fine Elk Horns,
1 cask Venetian Red,
20 cases Armistead Mustard
23 boxes Island Apples,
5 boxes Starch,

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The subscribers are instructed to sell by Public Auction at salesrooms, Wharf street, on

Thursday, Nov. 8th, 1877,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

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EQUAL TO FRENCH CHINA.

ALSO—Balances of the

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Full particulars on arrival of steamer of the 80th from San Francisco.

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Thursday, 15th November

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Bark Southern Ocean, from Japan.

NEITHER CAPTAIN HUXTABLE NOR the owners of the bark Southern Ocean will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. CAPT. HUXTABLE.
Victoria, Oct. 20, 1877. oc21

NOTICE.

THE H.B.CO'S STEAMER "ENTERPRISE" will leave Victoria for New Westminster at 8 a. m. on Tuesdays and Fridays until further orders.
oc5 H. G. LEWIS, Captain.

Ship "Cape Clear," from San Francisco.

NEITHER CAPT. TUPMAN NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.
Wharf st., 17th Sept., 1877. se18

NOTICE.

NEITHER CAPT. ANGEL NOR THE UNDERsigned, will be responsible for any debts incurred by the crew of the barque Halton Castle, from Liverpool. WELCH, RITHET & Co.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 15th. se16

NOTICE.

McALLISTER BROS.

BEG TO INFORM OWNERS & Masters of Ships that the

POWERFUL STEAM-TUG

"Alexander"

Will be ready on or about the 15th May

To Tow Ships entering the Straits of Juan de Fuca, to and from any Port in British Columbia.

Ship masters will find it to their advantage to secure this Boat, as she is one of the most powerful vessels of the kind afloat, as well as having **Double Disconnecting Engines**, which is a guarantee of safety to ships in tow of her.

For terms apply on board at DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO'S Wharf.
Victoria, May 9th. my10

For Yale and Way Ports.

THE FAST AND FAVORITE steamer

ROYAL CITY,

CAPT JOHN IRVING,

Carrying H. M. Mail & Barnard's Express,

Leaves New Westminster for Yale and Way Ports on Wednesday and Saturday, and returns from Yale to New Westminster on Monday and Friday.

For Freight or Passag enquire on board. my30

REDUCTION IN FARES

To San Francisco,

Per Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Steamers, from this date:

CABIN..... $20 00
STEERAGE..... $10 00

ENGELHARDT & CO., Agents.
Victoria, Oct. 28, 1877. oc28

Quadra Coal Depot,

Dickson, Campbell & Co.'s Wharf.

THE QUADRA COAL WILL BE FOUND A first rate article for family use, and will be

Delivered to any part of the City at $8 per Ton.

Orders for Coal left the office of
H. F. HEISTERMAN,
Langley Street,
Or on the Wharf, will receive prompt attention.
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PLOUGHING MATCH

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE Ploughing Match to take place on Mr. Lindsay's Farm, Lake District, Saanich Road, on Saturday the 3rd November.

Ploughing to commence at 9 o'clock a. m. and end at 3 o'clock p.m.

The ploughing to be 9 inches wide and 5 inches deep. Half an acre of land is the complement to be ploughed by each man.

1st Class—Entrance Fee $2.50—Swing Plows, 1st prize, $15; 2d, 10; 3d, $7.50. Wheel Ploughs, 1st prize, $15; 2d, $10; 3d, $7.50.

2nd Class, Amateurs — Entrance Fee $1.50 — Swing Ploughs, 1st prize, $15; 2d, $10; 3d, $7.50. Wheel Ploughs, 1st prize, $15; 2d, $10; 3d, $7.50.

3d Class, Boys under 18 years of age—No Entrance Fee—1st prize, $7.50; 2d, $5; 3d, $3.

oc30 JOHN CAMP, Secretary.

JAMES SYME,
ARCHITECT

MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,
jel m VICTORIA, B. C.

Educational.

YOUNG LADIES' DAY SCHOOL,
KANE STREET, VICTORIA.

MRS. BUSHELL RESPECTFULLY ANnounces that she will commence giving instruction in the various branches of education on Monday, September 24th.
Boys from Six years to Ten.
Instruction on the Pianoforte as usual.
For particulars apply to MRS. BUSHELL.
se16

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE been commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra sts., by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.
A class for boys under 8 years of age has also been formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

Insurance.

PHŒNIX FIRE ASSURANCE CO.,
OF LONDON.
Established, - - - - - - 1782.
Unlimited Liability.

LOSSES PAID, OVER TEN MILLION Pounds sterling.
The Largest and one of the Oldest Insurance Companys in the World.
Insurances effected at Current Rates on the Mainland and Island. Claims settled with Promptitude and liberality.
THOS. O. NUTTALL, Agent.
Government St., 23d Sept., 1877. se23

Fire Insurance

The Scottish Commercial
INSURANCE COMPANY
Capital £2,000,000, Sterling.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
General Agents for British Columbia.
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MARINE INSURANCE.

The Union Insurance Co.
OF SAN FRANCISCO,
ASSETS OVER $1,000,000.

FOR INSURING MERCHANDISE, TREAsure, Commissions, Profits, &c.
Insurances Accepted under English or San Francisco Conditions.
For information, Rates of Premium, &c., apply to
STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
AGENTS.
WHARF STREET, Victoria. ap4

Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.
1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,
LONDON,
Instituted, 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.
Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.
Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.
WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
my10 And Washington Territory.

WELLINGTON COLLIERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED to
Supply Cargoes of
WELLINGTON COAL
At Their Wharves,
DEPARTURE BAY
AS HERETOFORE.
DUNSMUIR, DIGGLE & CO'Y.
DEPARTURE BAY, 7th June, 1877.
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"QUARTZ ACT, 1877."

THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND Dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia to "The Company which first erects, at some place north of the Quesnelle River within the Electoral District of Cariboo and in the neighborhood of some well defined Quartz Ledge, a good and sufficient Ten Stamp Quartz Mill capable of crushing ten tons of Quartz per diem, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council," in accordance with the provisions of the "Quartz Act, 1877."'
By Order,
T. ELWYN,
Deputy Minister of Mines.
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
31st May, 1877. je1

Charles F. Beaven,
CARRIAGE BUILDER AND PAINTER
MILLER'S NEW BUILDING,
Corner of Government and Pandora Sts
je2

Dig Up and Throw Away your Typhoid-Breeding Wooden Drains.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN APpointed Sole Agents in British Columbia for
GLADDING & McBEAN'S
VITRIFIED STONE SEWER AND DRAIN PIPES,
Cheaper than Wood & Warranted Healthier
3-inch Bore Pipe a 20 cents per foot.
Prices for Larger Bores in proportion.
W. R. CLARKE & CO.
se18

New Advertisements.

NURSERYMAN, SEEDSMAN AND LANDSCAPE GARDENER.

H. MITCHELL,

LONG AND FAVORABLY KNOWN AS THE SENIOR PARTNER OF THE late firm of MITCHELL & JOHNSTON having taken over the business lately carried on by Mitchell & Co., and re commenced business as above, begs to inform his friends and the public generally that he is prepared to supply general Nursery Stock of the very best description at from 25 to 50 per cent. below prices at present current in the Province.
H. M. will give special attention to laying out and planting Gardens and Grounds of every description. Plans, Specifications and Estimates supplied to order.
James Bay Nursery, Menzies St., Victoria, V. I. oc12

NEW GOODS
HENRY SHORT,
Gun & Rifle Maker,
FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.
Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,
Central Fire Breech-Loaders,
FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,
Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.
GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED
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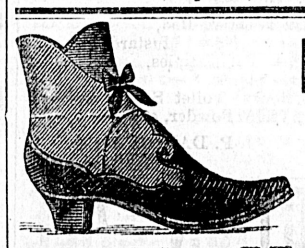
GOODACRE & DOOLEY,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BUTCHERS,
S. E. Cor. of Government & Johnson Streets,
PURVEYORS BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT TO
THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL & COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN, AND HIS HONOR THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.

The Largest and Choicest Assortment of
ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF MEAT, VEGETABLES AND STOCK CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
The same Supplied to Families, Restaurants, Ships and Steamers at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.
QUEEN'S MARKET, VICTORIA, V. I.
jy12

PHELPS, WADLEIGH & CO.
Wholesale and Retail
BUTCHERS
Brick Building N. W. Corner of Yates and Broad Streets, Victoria, B. C.
YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.
VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875 my5

NOTICE.
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE
HAVING DETERMINED TO
Relinquish the Dry Goods Trade,
OFFER FOR SALE THEIR STOCK OF
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING
HOSIERY, HATS, CAPS, ETC.,
At Greatly Reduced Prices.
BY WHOLESALE ONLY.
WHARF STREET, Sept. 1st, 1877. se2 1m



FRESH GOODS, NEW STYLES!
H. MANSELL
Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already
Well Selected Stock of
BOOTS & SHOES,

Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.
Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.
Country Orders promptly attended to.
Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.
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W. C. Robinson,
GENERAL AGENT,
Government St., opp. Hook & Ladder House,
Victoria, B.C. — P.O. Box 248.
CUSTOM HOUSE BROKER, RENT AND Debt Collector, Deeds and Documents of every description Drawn, Copied, etc. se16 3m

Carriage for Hire.
W. G. BOWMAN'S CARRIAGE will be found from this date in front of his Livery Stable on Yates street.
July 11th, 1877. jy12

New Custom House Blanks
FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the COLONIST OFFICE

Works.

Yale District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Mission Creek Bridge," will be received by C. A. Vernon, Esq., J. P., Okanagon, up to 12 o'clock on Wednesday, Nov. 14th next, for the construction of a Bridge across Mission Creek, in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District.
Plans and Specifications can be seen and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, and at the office of C. A. Vernon, Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, Okanagon.
Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $500 for the faithful completion of the work.
Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.
No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Oct. 18th, 1877. oc19dw

SMOKERS
WE HAVE AGAIN TO CALL YOUR ATtention to the numerous
IMITATIONS OF THE JUSTLY CELEBRATED
MYRTLE
Navy Tobacco!
DON'T BE DECEIVED. THE STAMP
T&B
In Gilt Letters is on Each Plug of the Genuine.
FOR SALE BY J. H. TODD,
Sole Agent for B. C.
VICTORIA, July 28, 1877. jy29dw2m

NANAIMO COAL YARD,
SPRATT'S WHARF, VICTORIA,
BUNSTER & CO.
HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS for the sale of Coal from the Nanaimo Mines, are prepared to supply the Navy, Merchant Steamers, Factories and Families Who may favor them with orders.
TERMS CASH, as per instructions.
Coal Delivered in any part of the city FREE of CHARGE. oc16

30,000 Fruit Trees,
And a Large Stock of
ORNAMENTAL TREES AND SHRUBS,
Hardy Flowering Plants, Roses, &c.
FOR SALE BY
P. T. JOHNSTON & CO.,
(Successors to Mitchell & Johnston)
At the old establishment on the CADBORO BAY ROAD.
HYACINTHS, TULIPS, CROCUSES
And other Dutch Bulbs,
Just Arrived direct from Holland in the finest order.
For further particulars see Priced Catalogues which will be forwarded Post Free on application.
Seed Store, Occidental Building, Fort St.
oc16 6m

FREDERICK REYNOLDS,
FAMILY
BUTCHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.
THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.
Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch
Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.
mh10 LONDON MARKET

"Assessment Act, 1876."
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Assessments under this Act for the year 1877 are now due, and all whom it may concern are required to call at the office of the Collector for the City of Victoria, on Government street, and settle their accounts immediately.
J. E. McMILLAN,
oc4 Collector.

Assessment Act, 1876.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1876, is past due, and all parties whose Taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office Government street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.
my8 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

Columbia Steam MATCH FACTORY,
FORT STREET, VICTORIA.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING THE MOST IMproved Machinery which is capable of turning out
500 Gross Daily,
Are prepared to supply the Merchants of British Columbia with a
First-class Article at less than San Francisco Prices.
Orders from the Country promptly filled, Postoffice Box No. 141.
se16dw MANSON & HENDRY, Prop'rs.

PLAITING & FLUTING MACHINES
FOR SALE.

DRESSMAKING, ETC.

THE LADIES OF VICTORIA ARE INvited by the undersigned to inspect the Fluting and Plaiting Machine now in her possession. Samples of 40 different sorts of Plaiting done by this machine (the only one of the kind in Victoria) constantly on exhibition by the undersigned, who holds from the patentee the sole right for the sale of the machine in British Columbia.
Trimmings made to order in every style.
MRS. HALPENNY,
au2 Dressmaker, etc., Yates st., Victoria.

For Sale---To Let.

For Rent or For Sale.
THE HANDSOME HOUSE & GROUNDS, the property of Joseph Boscowitz, Esq., situated on Pandora street. Apply to
se21 FRANK CAMPBELL.

TO LET.
THANET COTTAGE, CORNER OF QUADRA and Chatham Streets.
For terms apply to the undersigned.
W. R. CLARKE,
oc26 Yates Street.

FOR SALE.
THE PROPERTY OF FERNYHIRST, consisting of 115 acres of fine land, together with House, Cottage, Barn and other Outhouses, beautifully situated on Victoria Arm, is offered at Private Sale for 14 days.
ALSO—Two Pieces of Land on said Arm.
Particulars can be had on application to the landlord on the premises, or to
oc16 2w LD. LOWENBERG, Land Agent.

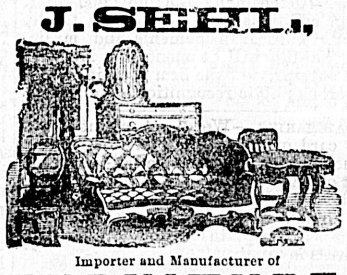
FOR SALE.
A FARM OF 200 ACRES IN SOUTH Saanich.
A Farm of 340 Acres in Esquimalt District, with Stock, Crops, etc., as it stands.
Also—Farming Lands in Victoria District.
Money to Loan upon Mortgage at Low Rates of interest. Apply to
H. F. HEISTERMAN,
se20 Land Agent, Langley street.

Medical.

REMOVAL.
DR. DAVIE
HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO OPposite the back of Theatre Royal. ap20

MR. HELMCKEN
MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, and 5 in the evening. mh4

LOVETT'S ANNUAL RAFFLE,
TO COME OFF DECEMBER 2nd, AT THE Pavilion Skating Rink,
1st Prize—A Large Diamond 5¼ carat Ring and Pin, worth $1000; the winner can take $900 in Gold Coin or Diamond. Coin will be put up at the Raffle.
2nd Prize—A very Fine Jules Gergerson Watch, Independent Second Hand. Cost $300.
Lowest Throw takes the Diamond Slide, Cost $300.
Next Lowest—A Fine Gold Hunting Watch, Stem-Winder, Cost $130.
EVERY ARTICLE PUT UP AT COST.
A Committee will be appointed on the night of the Raffle by parties concerned. Those who are not satisfied will receive their money back.
No Tickets will be considered good unless paid for previous to the Raffle. Persons abroad have the same chance with those present. Parties can Purchase Tickets through Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.
Under no circumstances will any person be forced to purchase Tickets.
Returns must be made on the 25th November, 1877
The Prizes can be seen in Mr. Rudolph's Jewelery Store.
692 CHANCES at $2 50 EACH.
se13 2p J. LOVETT.

J. SEHL,

Importer and Manufacturer of
FURNITURE,
In every variety, has just received at a Low Rate of Freight, direct from Eastern Manufacturers, the largest and best assortment of
Walnut, Parlor and Bedroom Suites,
EXTENSION & CENTRE TABLES,
Wardrobes, Desks,
PIER AND MANTLE MIRRORS
Of the Finest Description, all of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell at LOWER PRICES than ever before offered in the Province.
An inspection of the Goods and Prices will satisfy you of the fact.
SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES from $70 upward.
CHAIRS from 50 cents upward.
ALSO—Just received a fine
COLLECTION OF PICTURES,
Consisting of Steel and Mezzotint Engravings, Oleographs, Chromos, Photos and Lithographs,
Walnut, Rosewood and Rustic Frames and Mouldings,
Carved Brackets, Cornices Window Blinds, China and Cocoa Matting, Carpets, Door Mats.
REVERSIBLE PERAMBULATORS,
Spring, Hair, Patent Curled Wool, Eureka and other MATTRESSES made to order by a first-class Upholsterer,
Carpets Sewed and Laid,
Everything warranted as represented.
Goods delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge. no12

Royal Mail Stage,
Between Victoria and Esquimalt,
ON AND AFTER APRIL 1ST,
Leaves Victoria for Esquimalt at 8 and 11½ a. m and 4½ p.m.
Leaves Esquimalt for Victoria at 9½ a. m. and 1½ and 5½ p.m.
Fare, 25 Cents.
Parcels left at W. J. Jeffree's clothing store will be promptly delivered.
mh27 JOHN PORTER, Proprietor.

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Lamps, Cooking Utensils, Tools, Clocks, Furniture, Sashes and Shingles,
Highest Market Rates given for Second-hand Furniture.
au22 JOHNSON STREET, opposite Store St.

REMOVAL
Mr. John Teague,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed his office to
Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Hook & Ladder House.
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Hotels, Saloons, &c.

DOMINION HOUSE
YATES STREET, NEAR BLANCHARD,
One of the Pleasantest Locations in Victoria.

THIS HOUSE HAS BEEN REFITTED AND Refurnished from top to bottom, and is now one of the most comfortable hotels in Victoria.
Excellent Accommodation is offered to Families and others.
Board and Ledging $6 per Week and Upwards.

Bed and Board per Day	$1 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

se15 S. JONES, Proprietor.

The Douglas House,
THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS TO ANNOUNCE that he has leased the beautiful and commodious premises, lately the residence of Senator Macdonald, at the corner of Gordon and Courtenay Sts., opposite the Presbyterian Church, and has fitted and furnished them as a
Private Hotel and Boarding House.
The rooms are cheerful and sunny, the grounds are an acre in extent and no effort will be spared to make the establishment the most popular Hotel in Victoria.
Travelers and others will find excellent accommodation at this Hotel.
Board, with or without Lodging.
FRANK G. RICHARDS.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 1, 1877. ny2

Globe Inn. Esquimalt
GENTLEMEN VISITING ESQUIMALT WILL find the best of
Wines, Liquors and Cigars, Good Beds and Meals,
To be had at the GLOBE INN.
y26 WM. SELLECK.

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STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD
Victoria, B. C.
Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The table is supplied with the very best the market affords.
MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.
CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to 6 50; Board and Lodging per Day $1. Single Meals 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.
TERMS—Cash in advance.
Fire-proof Safe in the House.
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COLONIAL HOTEL
TRANSFERRED TO THE
Driard House.
VIEW ST., VICTORIA.
First-Class Hotel and Restaurant.
SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR FAMILIES.
Private Dining Rooms and Parlors.
BILLIARDS.
Nothing will be spared to render the guests as comfortable as any house on the Pacific Coast.
None but the very best (directly imported) Wine Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.
de14 L. S. LUCAS, Propr.

ANGEL HOTEL.
Langley St, Victoria, B. C.,
FRED. CARNE, - - - - Proprietor
RATES OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	37½
Beads	50

A Fireproof Safe in the House. se8

ROCK BAY HOUSE
BETWEEN THE TWO BRIDGES,
ESQUIMALT ROAD.
IS ONE OF THE MOST COMFORTABLE Wayside Houses in the Province; and being furnished with the very best
ALES, WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS
Is a favorite stopping-place for persons bound to and from Victoria.
My friends are invited to give me a call.
ap30 3m GUS. KOLP

WHY PAY 50 cents for a MEAL,
When you can procure a
Good Meal for 25 Cents
AT THE
Victoria Restaurant,
Johnson St., Victoria, B.C.
SAMUEL WHITLEY & CO., Proprietors.
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EVERYBODY OUGHT TO GO TO A. WARNER'S
STAR SALOON
And practice in his new Shooting Gallery to be prepared for the Russians. The Gallery and Club Rooms open at all hours. au25

FURNITURE.
CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE
Cutlery, Carpets
And all kinds of
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS
—AT—
Mansell & Holroyd's,
Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
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Money on bond and mortgage can be in sums to suit the demands.
Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

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BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city

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PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS, CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical & Mechanical
DENTIST,
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.
OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
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